



2022-83 PSERB Resolution  
Re: Board Trustee Melva “Mel” S. Vogler  
December 16, 2022

*Whereas* Melva “Mel” S. Vogler is retiring from the Board of Trustees of the Public School Employee’s Retirement System (PSERS) after 28 years of service, a tenure that overlapped the terms of five Pennsylvania Governors and 14 General Assembly sessions; and

*Whereas* Ms. Vogler has served with distinction in many capacities, including as an elected representative for PSERS active certified members (1994-2013), the elected representative for PSERS retired members (2014-2022), and as the elected PSERS Board Chair (2007-2019); and

*Whereas* Ms. Vogler, relying on her skills, experience, and passion as a Wallenpaupack Area School District mathematics teacher and department chair, and as a Pennsylvania State Education Association union leader, held firm to her statutory Board duty to *stand in a fiduciary relationship to the members of the system ...*; and

*Whereas* Ms. Vogler served as a strong advocate for Board independence, collegiality, and continuing education opportunities for Trustees and PSERS Staff; and

*Whereas* Ms. Vogler’s dedication was further evidenced by her estimated 97% attendance rate at approximately 1,200 public Board and Committee meetings; and

*Whereas* Ms. Vogler’s commitment also manifested itself in the extra time she spent at other PSERS functions, such as the annual Staff Recognition Program in Harrisburg; and

*Whereas* Ms. Vogler championed the financial and societal benefits of public pensions for all as a past President of the National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR) and a member of the NCTR Legislation Committee.

Now therefore **RESOLVED**, that PSERS Board of Trustees hereby thanks and expresses their deep appreciation for her dedicated service to PSERS and offers best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

Christopher Santa Maria, PSERB Chair